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In re Application of:

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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner For Patents BOX PCT Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [x] utility [] design patent application in this case including:

- 1. [] This application is a [] Continuation; [] Divisional [] Continuation in Part of prior application Serial No. ______ filed on _____ [entire genealogy should be set forth].
- 2. [X] This application claims priority from PCT International Application No. 00/10921, filed 21 April 2000 and Provisional Patent Application No.60/130,922 filed 23 April 1999. A copy of form PCT/IB/308 is enclosed.
- 3. [X] The application consisting of <u>17</u> pages (including specification, claims and abstract).
- 4. [X] 24 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. The drawings are:
 - a. [X] formal; or
 - b. [] informal; formal drawings will be submitted in due course.
- 5. [] A signed declaration and power of attorney is enclosed.
- 6. [X] A declaration and power of attorney is <u>not</u> enclosed at this time since it <u>has not</u> been executed by the inventor(s). A signed declaration and power of attorney will be submitted in due course.

The inventor(s) is/are Ernest ARANYI

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Amend the specification such that the first line reads as follows: -- This application claims priority to International Patent Application No. PCT/US00/10921 filed-21- April 2000 and Provisional Patent Application No. 60/130,922 filed on 23 April

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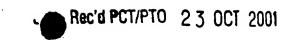
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